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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John J. LEONARD et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,451

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For: MOBILE PNEUMATIC
APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR TESTING A CONTAINER
SEAL

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Charles D. Garber

Confirmation No. 4714

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 15, 2003**

MAL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2003. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on January 15, 2003, which is three (3) months from the mailing date of the office action. Since this Amendment and Reply is being timely submitted within this shortened statutory period, no extension of time and associated fee are necessary.

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